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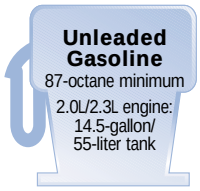

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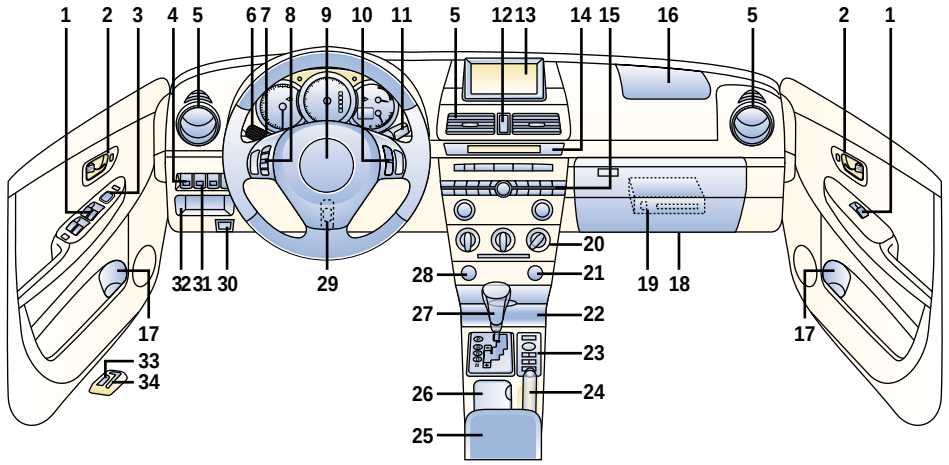

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32. **Storage**
33. **Fuel-filler lid release**
    To open: Pull lever up
34. **Remote trunk-lid release* (4-Door only)**
    To open: Pull lever up

*If equipped

Always check the Owner's Manual for more operating information and safety features

GETTING STARTED

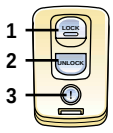
Getting Started

MAZDA3 Quick Tips® are designed to quickly familiarize you with some important features of your MAZDA3

The Driver's View tab is your index to the Quick Tips®, locate the item you would like to learn more about and then turn to the listed tab

This Getting Started section contains important operating tips about your MAZDA3

Items identified with this symbol call out important information



Remote entry system*

Functions only with ignition in ACC or LOCK

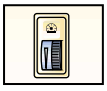
To lock doors: Press LOCK (**1**); pressing again within 5 seconds causes doors/liftgate to re-lock, horn to beep once and hazard warning lights to flash once if doors/liftgate properly closed

To unlock: Press UNLOCK (**2**) for driver's door, hazard warning lights will flash twice, press again within 5 seconds for all other doors

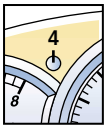
Panic alarm: Press ! (**3**); horn sounds, parking lights flash and illuminated entry system turns on; press any button on transmitter to stop

After unlocking with the transmitter, all doors or the liftgate will automatically lock if a door or the liftgate is not opened within about 30 seconds

Instrument panel lighting

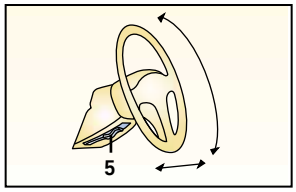


With headlights on:
To brighten/dim turn thumbwheel up/down



Headlights/parking lights ON, ignition key must be ON:
Illumination changes brightness when dimmer switch** (**4**) is pressed

With headlights OFF†, key ON:
Press instrument cluster dimmer select button (**4**) to select between 5 brightness settings for instrument cluster



Tilt/telescopic steering-wheel lever

Pull lever (**5**) down to unlock column, position tilt angle and length of steering column position

Tip: Telescopic function allows steering wheel to be adjusted closer or farther according to driver's reach

⚠ WARNING: Do not adjust steering-wheel while driving

Passenger air bag deactivation indicator light

Front air bag deactivation indicator light provides current status of front passenger air bag and pretensioner system

If total seated weight on front passenger seat is less than approximately 66 lb., front passenger air bag deactivation indicator light illuminates, air bag/pretensioner will not deploy/activate in an accident

If the total seated weight is greater than approximately 66 lb., light does not illuminate, and the air bag/pretensioner will deploy/activate in an appropriate accident, see Owner's Manual for additional information on this feature and the air bag system

TPMS Tire Pressure Monitoring System*

Warning light illuminates for a few seconds after ignition is on

If tire pressure is too high or too low, or tire temperature is too high warning light will illuminate and beeper will sound

HID headlights leveling switch

Adjusts headlight angle to compensate for weight of passengers and cargo, see Owner's Manual

Fuel filler door

Located on passenger side

* If equipped
** If equipped with black-out meter
† See Owner's Manual

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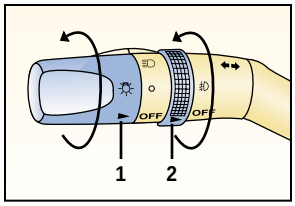


Turn signal/lighting control lever

OFF = Lights off

○ = Tail, parking and dashboard lights on: Rotate knob (**1**) to first notch

≡D = Tail, parking, dashboard and headlights on: Rotate knob (**1**) to second notch

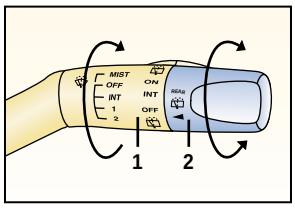
High beams on/off: Push forward/pull back to detent

To flash high beams: Pull back slightly and release

Turn signals right/left: move lever up/down

D = Fog lights* on: Rotate (**2**); functions only with headlight low beams on

Tip: Headlights switch off, parking lights remain on, if lights are left on and switch is in lock position or key removed



Wiper/washer control lever

Single wipe: Push lever (**1**) up

Washer: Pull back, also operates wipers

Intermittent wiper: One click down

Normal wiper speed: Two clicks down

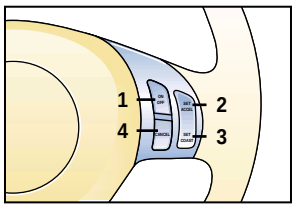
High-speed wiper: Three clicks down

Rear window wiper/washer (5-Door only)

To activate rear interval wiper: Rotate knob (**2**) up to INT

To activate rear normal speed wiper: Rotate knob (**2**) up to ON

To activate rear washer: Rotate knob (**1**) to ⌂ and release



Cruise control*

Operates above 19 mph

Press MAIN (**1**) to turn system on/off

To set speed: Accelerate to desired speed and press SET/COAST (**3**)

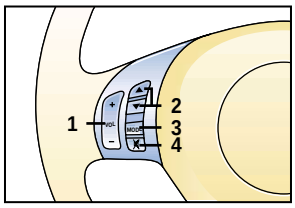
To accelerate: Press and hold RESUME/ACCEL (**2**); release button at desired speed

To decelerate: Press and hold SET/COAST (**3**); release button at desired speed

Incremental acceleration: Press and release (**2**); each tap = plus 1 mph

Incremental deceleration: Press and release (**3**); each tap = minus 1 mph

To cancel: Press CANCEL (**4**) or MAIN (**1**); tap brake pedal or depress clutch pedal*



Steering-wheel audio controls

To increase (+)/decrease (-) volume: Press (**1**)

Radio: Press (**2**) to select preset stations

Cassette/CD/MD: Press (**2**) to select next selection/track

Press (**3**) to select AM, FM 1, FM 2, Tape, CD and MD mode

Press (**4**) to mute

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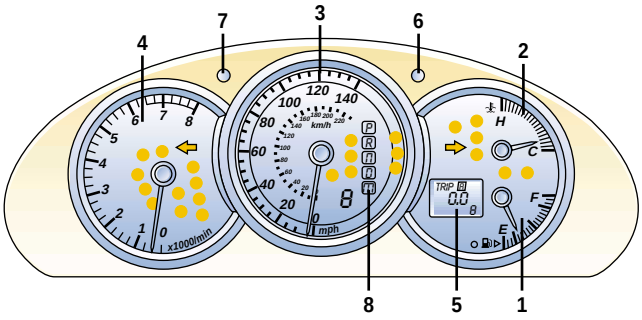
INSTRUMENT CLUSTER



GAUGES

1. **Fuel gauge**
   14.5-gallon/55-liter tank (2.0L and 2.3L engines)
2. **Engine coolant temperature gauge**
   Stop car if above normal range, turn off engine, let vehicle cool; check coolant level when safe
3. **Speedometer**
4. **Tachometer**
5. **Odometer/Trip meter**
6. **Odometer/Trip meter selector**
   Press to view odometer; press again to reset trip odometer A/B settings
7. **Instrument cluster dimmer select button*,** see Getting Started
8. **Manual mode gear indicator* (A/T only),** Displays current gear position

WARNING LIGHTS

- CRUISE **Cruise control on*,** see Getting Started
- CRUISE MAIN **Cruise control main power on*,** see Getting Started
- **TPMS Tire Pressure Monitoring System*,** see Getting Started
- **Turn signals/hazard warning on**
- **High beams on**
- **Engine oil-pressure warning light**
  Stop car when safe and turn off engine; check oil level
- BRAKE **Brake system**
  Parking brake on/low brake fluid
- **Always fasten seat belts**
- **Security indicator light***
- **Lights on**
- **Charging system warning light**
  Charging system malfunction; dealer inspection required
- **Air bag/front seat belt pretensioner system**
  If light flashes or stays on, the air bags/front seat belt pretensioners may not operate in an accident; dealer inspection required
- **Door-ajar**
- **Power steering malfunction**
  Dealer inspection required if light remains on
- CHECK **Check engine**
  Dealer inspection required
- O **Low fuel**
- AT **Automatic transaxle warning light**
  Automatic transaxle malfunction; dealer inspection required
- ABS **Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)***
  ABS malfunction, normal brakes only; dealer inspection required
  When brake pedal is pressed, ABS automatically reduces hydraulic pressure to any wheel on the verge of locking up
  You may feel a slight pulsing of the brake pedal and hear a clicking noise; this tells you the ABS is functioning properly; increase pressure on pedal for maximum braking

Tips: Maintain constant pressure on the brake pedal Do not pump the brakes

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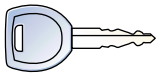
Locks

LOCKS

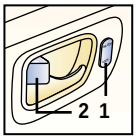


Key
Operates ignition and all locks

Tip: Use key number plate to purchase a new key; store in safe place separate from vehicle

Remote entry system*, see Getting Started

Illuminated entry system
Activates interior lights when dome light switch set to DOOR position; lights off after driver's door is locked or ignition in ON position

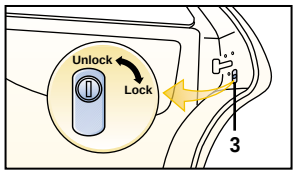


Power door locks*

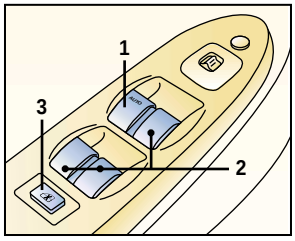
Master front door locks switches
To lock/unlock all doors: Press bottom/top of switch (**1**)
To lock doors without key: With door open, press bottom of door lock switch, exit car, close doors
To unlock: Use key to unlock driver's front door, rotate key to counterclockwise position for more than one second to unlock other doors

Manual door locks
Lock button
To lock: Press front of button (**2**) toward door handle
To unlock: Pull front of button away from door handle

Tip: Doors can be locked with key in ignition (chime sounds to alert you to key in ignition)

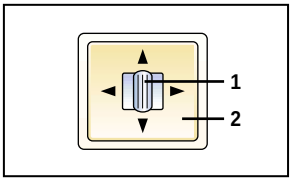


Childproof locks
Located at the edge of rear doors
To activate: Rotate switch (**3**) outward using key tip; door opens from outside only
To cancel: Rotate switch (**3**) upward using key tip



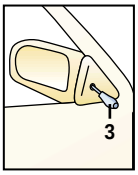
Power windows*
Ignition must be on
All windows controlled from the driver's armrest; passenger doors have separate switches

1. Driver's window: One-touch-down; push down firmly and release, window goes down all the way; pull switch back briefly to stop; press lightly and hold for normal operation
2. Passenger window switches: Push down and hold to open, pull back and hold to close
3. Power window lockout switch: Press down until click, only driver's window switches operate; press again and passenger window switches function again



Dual power mirrors*
Ignition must be in ACC or ON
To adjust left/right mirror: Press control switch (**1**) left/right, press switch (**2**) in direction of desired mirror movement

Tip: To lock mirrors in place, move control switch to center position



Manual mirrors
To adjust: Move knob (**3**) on door

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Switches

Interior Lights

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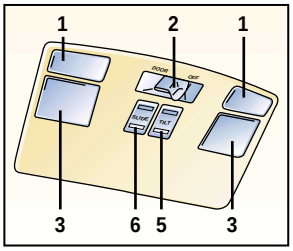
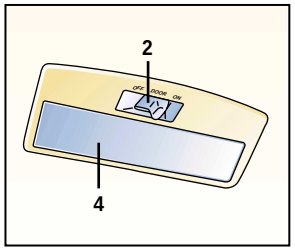
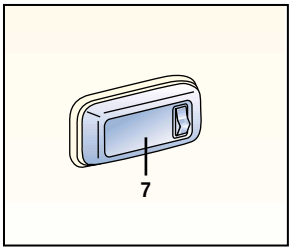






1. Map/reading light switch
Press on/off

2. Interior light switch
DOOR = light on when door open
ON = light always on
OFF = light always off

3. Front interior light

4. Rear interior light

5. Sunroof tilt switch*
Press rear of switch to tilt rear of sunroof
Press front of switch to close

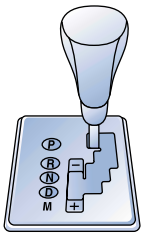
6. Sunroof slide switch*
Press rear of switch to open sunroof
Press front of switch to close

7. Cargo light* (5-Door)
ON = Light always on
OFF = Light always off

Cargo light* (4-Door)
Light on with trunk open
See Trunk/Cargo Area

Driver/passenger covered visor mirrors
To access mirror: Lower visor

Transaxle



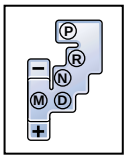
Automatic Transaxle*
Gearshift must be in Park or Neutral to start engine; it must be in Park to remove ignition key

P = Park
To move gearshift from Park: Press firmly on brake pedal then move the shift lever out of P

R = Reverse

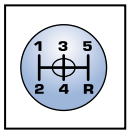
N = Neutral
No gear engaged

D = Drive
For normal driving: Shifts through four forward gears automatically

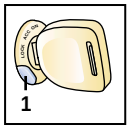


Manual shift mode*
Move shift lever from D to M; then M to D for automatic mode

M (Manual)
Manual gear selection is achieved by moving shifter back and forward
Shift and gear position indicator located in the instrument panel, M will be illuminated for manual mode, numeral for gear position will be shown below shift position indicator



Manual transaxle
Depress clutch pedal to start engine and change gears



Ignition key release button (M/T only)
Press button (**1**) to remove key from ignition

Tips: Do not shift into 1st above 20 mph or clutch failure could occur

Resting your foot on clutch pedal while driving or using the clutch to hold your vehicle at a standstill while waiting on a hill may reduce clutch life

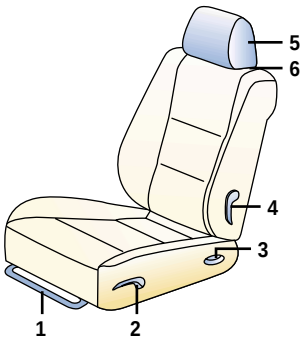
*If equipped

SEATS

Seat controls

1. **Fore-aft adjustment**
   Lift lever and hold, slide seat, release lever
2. **Raise/lower seat**
   Pull/push lever and release
3. **Seat back angle**
   To adjust: Lift and hold lever, lean forward or backward to tilt seat, release lever
4. **Lumbar support adjustment* (Driver's seat only)**
   Pull lever forward
5. **Head restraint**
   To raise/lower: Pull up/hold release button (**6**) and push down

Tip: Side-impact air bags* deploy from outboard side of front seatbacks



WARNINGS: Do not adjust seats while driving

Safety belts must always be worn when vehicle is in motion

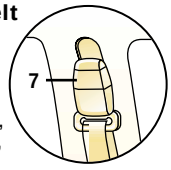
Air bags are supplemental and do not replace safety belt usage

Always wear your safety belt and properly secure children 12 and under in the rear seat

Never place rear-facing infant-safety seat in front of any air bag, an infant is in serious danger of being injured or killed

If you must install a forward-facing child-safety seat in the front seating position, move vehicle seat as far back as possible

Shoulder belt height adjustment
To raise/lower belt: Pull button (**7**), slide up/down, release button



WARNING: Make sure adjuster locks in one of its positions

Dual locking mode lap/shoulder belt retractor (front passenger/rear outboard seat belts only)

Emergency locking mode: Belt locks only on hard braking/cornering or impacts of about 5 mph or higher

Automatic locking mode must be used when installing child restraint seat

To activate: Pull webbing fully out of retractor; belt will only tighten

To disengage: Unbuckle belt and allow webbing to retract fully; for complete details see Owner's Manual

Passenger sensing operation
See Driver's View

PAD indicator on dash will illuminate when passenger side air bag is deactivated, child-restraint seat with child 66 lbs. or less will deactivate front passenger side air bag/pretensioner
see Owner's Manual

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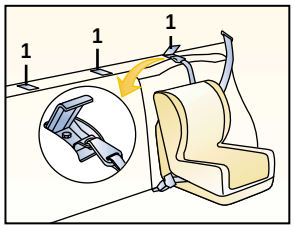
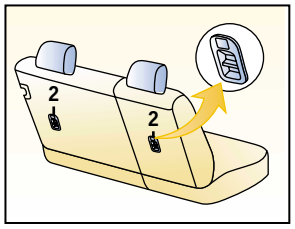
SEATS

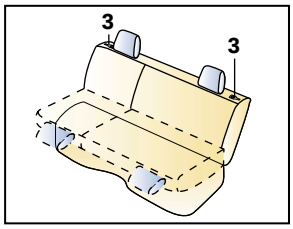




Child-safety seat
To install in rear outboard seats: Use dual locking mode retractor seat belts; see Owner's Manual for proper installation and child seat tether and LATCH system instructions

⚠ **WARNING: Use age appropriate child restraints, see Owner's Manual and state or province laws**

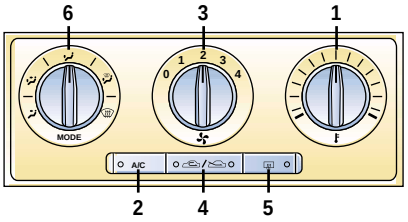
LATCH anchor locations
4-Door (**1**)
5-Door (**2**)



Split fold-down rear seatbacks
To fold: Push release knob (**3**), push seatback down

To return and lock: Push seatback firmly until latched, make sure seatbelts are returned to original positions

Tip: 4-Door has seatback locks as part of trunk security



1. Temperature control
Rotate knob to blue for cool, red for warm

2. Air Conditioning*
Press to activate/deactivate

Tip: Floor position and both defrost positions / : A/C turns ON, air intake switches to fresh air

3. Fan control
Rotate knob right/left to increase/decrease speed, turn to **0** to shut system off

4. Air Intake Control
Push switch to select
= recirculate inside air; use for maximum heating/ cooling or to keep odors out
= fresh air

⚠ **WARNING: Do not use position in cold weather; windows will fog and hamper vision**

5. Rear window defogger
Press to activate/deactivate

6. Air flow selections
= air to dash
= air to dash and floor
= air to floor
= air to floor and windshield
= defrost, air to windshield

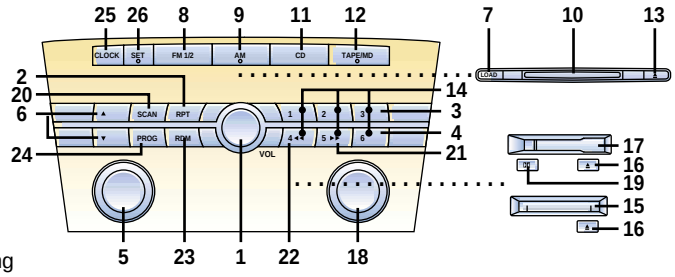
Control positions for maximum defrost
Fan to maximum, temperature to maximum hot, air flow selector knob to

Tips: When selected, air is dried when temperature is above 39°F
To prevent moisture buildup, never drive with system off
Objects placed under the front seats may interfere with air flow to the rear

*If equipped

RADIO/COMPACT DISC

Audio systems



1. **Power/Volume**
   Press to turn on/off; rotate to increase/decrease volume
2. **RPT**
   Press to replay current CD/ tape selection
3. **Disc up** ^ †
   Press to skip forward to beginning of next CD
4. **Disc down** v †
   Press to skip back to beginning of previous CD
5. **Tune/Auto-Memory display**
   Tune: Rotate counterclockwise/ clockwise for lower frequency/ higher frequency
   Radio: Press and hold until a beep sound is heard; system automatically scans and temporarily stores six strong stations in each band; press again to cancel
6. **SEEK/TRACK/APC**
   Radio: Press ▲ / ▼ to automatically seek higher/ lower frequency
   CD: Press ▲ / ▼ to select next/previous track
   Tape: Press ▲ / ▼ to automatically advance tape to beginning of next selection/ replay selection; to stop this operation, press button again
7. **LOAD***
   To load multiple discs: Press and hold LOAD (**7**) until beep sound is heard; insert CD when "In" is displayed
   To eject disc: Press Eject (**13**)
   To eject specific disc: Press and hold Eject (**13**) until beep sound is heard; within five seconds press the desired tray number 1-6 (**14**)
8. **FM1/2**
   Press to select between FM1/FM2 station preset buttons (**14**)
9. **AM**
   Press to select AM frequency band
10. **CD slot**
11. **CD**
    Press to play CD
12. **Tape*/MD***
    Press to play Mini-disc Player/ cassette tape
13. **CD eject button**
14. **Memory preset buttons**
    To set: Tune to station, press and hold until beep sound is heard
15. **Mini Disc slot***
16. **Eject button***
17. **Cassette door***
18. **Text/Audio Control**
    Audio control: Press to select ALC/BASS/MID/TREBLE/FADE/ BAL/BEEP ON/ILLM ON
    Rotate right/left to adjust selected feature

Tip: Automatic Level Control (ALC) automatically adjusts audio volume depending on vehicle speed

19. **Dolby® Noise Reduction***
    Reduces tape noise and hiss; press to activate/deactivate
20. **Scan**
    Press to briefly sample next listenable selections; functions in all modes
21. **Fast forward** ►►
    Press to fast forward through a track
22. **Reverse** ◄◄
    Press to reverse through a track
23. **Program Random**†
    Press to enable/cancel
24. **Program**
    Press to change cassette tape-play direction
25. **Clock**
    To set: With ignition in ACC or ON position, press (**25**) and hold until beep sounds; 12 hr/24 hr will be displayed; press SET (**26**) to select; press (**25**) again while selection is flashing: Hr ADJUST displays; press SET (**26**) to select hr; press (**25**) when done, do the same to set minutes

*If equipped
†For use with cassette tape player, MD player, or CD changer*

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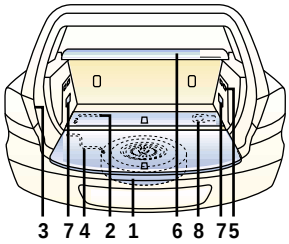
TRUNK/CARGO AREA



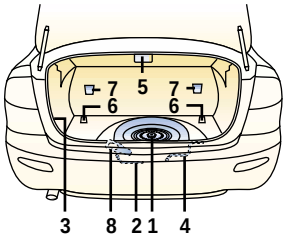
MAZDA3 5-Door

1. Temporary spare tire
Stored under panel in trunk; to change flat tire: Follow instructions in Owner's Manual

WARNING: Do not exceed 50 mph with temporary spare

Tip: Do not use temporary spare tire for long periods of time

2. Lug wrench
3. Jack
4. Jack handle
5. Cargo light
6. Cargo area cover
7. Cargo securing loops
8. Front tiedown eyelet



MAZDA3 4-Door

1. Temporary spare tire
Stored under panel in trunk; to change flat tire: Follow instructions in Owner's Manual

WARNING: Do not exceed 50 mph with temporary spare

Tip: Do not use temporary spare tire for long periods of time

2. Lug wrench
3. Jack
4. Jack handle
5. Cargo light
6. Cargo securing loops
7. Rear seatback lock (4-Door only)
Lock or unlock: Move lever
8. Front tiedown eyelet

Tire economy and tips
Check pressure at least monthly when tires are cold

Tires should be of the same make, kind and dimension

Maintain correct front-end alignment and tire balance; rotate tires at 7,500-mile intervals; see Owner's Manual for rotation chart

Tire pressure
Decal on driver's door provides tire pressure information

Tire chains*†
Use only SAE Class "S" chains; install on front tires as tightly as possible and re-tighten periodically; do not use chains on dry roads, aluminum wheels, or with tire pressure monitor system, damage may occur, use on steel wheels only

Luggage compartment internal safety release
Allows you to escape should you become locked in trunk Slide illuminated release lever in direction of arrow; lever will glow if it has been exposed to light Located on interior trunk lid

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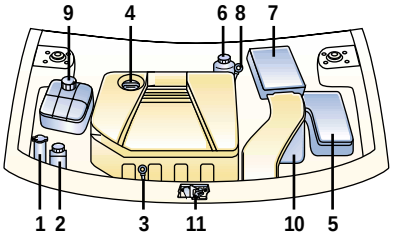
Under Hood

UNDER HOOD



2.0/2.3-liter Engine

Tip: Check all fluids with vehicle parked on a level surface and engine off unless otherwise stated

1. **Windshield washer reservoir**
   Fill with windshield washer fluid
2. **Power steering fluid reservoir**
   Level should be between MIN and MAX lines
3. **Engine oil dipstick**
   Fluid should be between F and L on dipstick; do not fill above F
4. **Engine oil filler cap**
   See Owner's Manual for recommended engine oil viscosity
5. **Fuse panel**
   Push latch in, lift cover must be between the indicator marks on the dipstick
6. **Brake/clutch fluid reservoir**
   Fill to MAX mark with DOT 3 fluid; check with cap on

Tip: Clutch uses same reservoir as brakes

7. **Battery**
8. **Automatic transaxle fluid dipstick***
   Check with transaxle in park, engine on and at operating temperature
9. **Engine coolant reservoir**
   Level should be between COLD FILL RANGE indicator marks

⚠ WARNING: Never remove coolant reservoir cap while engine is running or hot; remove only when safe

10. **Air filter**
11. **Hood latch**
    Pull up to release hood

Break-in period
First 600 miles: Avoid heavy braking and acceleration; drive at varying road and engine speeds

Tip: Follow the same procedures with newly overhauled engine or when brakes are replaced

NORMAL SERVICE INTERVALS

5,000 miles†	A
7,500 miles	A
15,000 miles	A F
22,500 miles	A
30,000 miles	A B F
37,500 miles	A C
45,000 miles	A F G
52,500 miles	A
60,000 miles	A B D F
67,500 miles	A
75,000 miles	A C E F
82,500 miles	A
90,000 miles	A B F G

Tip: For additional service intervals and complete details, see Owner's Manual

Maintenance notes:
Rotate tires every 7,500 miles or sooner if needed

A. Replace: Engine oil/filter
B. Inspect: Cooling system, fuel lines and hoses, brake lines, hoses and connections, steering operation and linkages, front and rear suspension and ball joints, drive-shaft dust boots
Replace: Air filter
C. Inspect: Drive belts (tension)
D. Inspect: Hoses and tubes for emission system
Replace: Engine coolant
E. Inspect: Engine valve clearance
Replace: Spark plugs
F. Inspect: Disc brakes
G. Inspect: Exhaust system and heat shields

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